potential market for Indian products but need credit facilities tor importing our products; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken to export our products to such countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (b) Yes, Sir, Export promotion is a continuous process and steps are taken to boost exports in consultation with trade, industry and other relevant interests. Commodity-specific and country-specific measures are undertaken keeping in view the domestic and international economic situations. Among other measures, the Government of India has extended credit lines of $ 55 million to the Central Asian Republics.

Revised IPRS for Indian Engineering Exporters

2002. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to implement a revised International Price Reimbursement Scheme (IPRS) for allowing supplies of iron and stock products to Indian engineering exporters to be treated as deemed exports;

(b) if so, the broad features of the new scheme; and

(c) the amount of claims under IPRS still pending owing to insufficient funds and the impact of the new scheme on the small and medium sized engineering exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHAIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) International Price Reimbursement Scheme (IPRS) stands abolished with effect from 1st April, 1994. A new Scheme called Engineering Products Export (Replenishment of Iron & Steel Intermediates) Scheme has been notified on 1.3.95. Under this Scheme, the engineering goods exporters especially those in the small and medium sector can domestically source their iron and steel requirements at prices comparable to international prices from the steel producers, who are entitled to duty free import of their inputs under the Scheme.

The total value of claims pending under IPRS as on 13.3.95 was Rs. 187.20 crores.

Deemed Exports

2003. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are studying the possibility .of granting the same status to deemed exports with physical exports;

(b) whether such a study has been done by any research today;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent of deemed exports in .993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Government is not aware of any such study.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) On account of deemeds exports in the year 1993-94, an amount of Rs. 317.00 crores was utilised for grant of incentives as per EXIM Policy.

पंजाब और हरियाणा के उत्कृष्ट कोटि के गेहूं का निर्यात

2004. प्रो॰ राम बख्श सिंह वर्मा: क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब और हरियाणा में उत्पन्न उत्कृष्ट कोटि के गेहूं का विदेशों में निर्यात किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं; और

(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन देशों को कितनी मात्रा में गेहूं का निर्यात किया गया और उससे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित हुई?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्): (क) से (ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान डुरुम और गैर-डुरुम गेहूं की निर्यात की गई मात्रा निम्नानुसार है:—

मूल्य—करोड़ रु०
मात्रा—मी० टन

मद	1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
	मात्रा	मूल्य	मात्रा	मूल्य	मात्रा	मूल्य
डुरुम गेहूं	5146	1.30	0	0.0	39	0.02
गैर-डुरुम गेहूं	653104	143.08	36749	10.21	351	0.18
योग	658250	144.38	36749	10.21	390	0.20

(स्रोत: डीजीसीआई एंड एस, कलकत्ता)

जिन देशों को गेहूं का निर्यात किया गया, उनमें प्रमुख हैं—क्यूबा, मलेशिया, नेपाल, सिंगापुर, श्रीलंका, बंगलादेश, जोर्डन, कोरिया, लोकतांत्रिक जनवादी गणराज्य, माल्दीव, फिलिपीन्स, सूडान तथा संयुक्त राज्य अमीरात।

उपर्युक्त निर्यातों के देशवार ब्यौरे भारत के विदेश व्यापार के आंकड़े (प्रमुख वस्तु एवं देश) के नियमित मासिक प्रकाशन में उपलब्ध हैं, जिसकी प्रतियां संसद पुस्तकालय में उपलब्ध हैं।

देश से निर्यातों के क्षेत्रवार आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

Coffee Production in Andhra Pradesh

2005. SHRI YEERA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of coffee produced in Andhra Pradesh in 1992-93, 1993-94 and expected production in 1994-95;

(b) what is the estimated quantity of coffee that can be produced in Andhra Pradesh, using suitable land in agency areas of Khammam, West Godaveri District, East Godwaveri District and Visakhapatnam; and

(c) steps proposed to encourage coffee production in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a)

Year	Production
1992-93	835 tonnes
1993-94	1231 tonnes
1994-95	1000 tonnes (estimated)

(b) The suitable areas for coffee cultivation is about 1,040 hectares as per survey conducted by Coffee Board. The estimated production using this land would be 2000 tonnes per annum.

(c) Under the 8th Plan, efforts are being made to expand coffee cultivation in non-traditional areas including Andhra Pradesh. As a part of this effort, the Board has established a Regional Research Station at R.V. Nagar, extension centres at Chintappali (two) and Araku Valley, Regional office at Visakhapatnam and a coffee demonstration farm at Minumuluru.;

Exempting Commodities from Purview of Inspection of EIC

2006. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some commodities have bear exempted from the purview of inspection of Export Inspection Council during the last three years; and